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# RESPECT PLEA AFTER HEALTH CENTRE STAFF SUFFER VERBAL ABUSE

Urgent care team shouted at by families of patients for enforcing Covid rules

Report by Henry James



The Skelmersdale Walk-In Centre

centres on behalf of NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "The overwhelming majority of patients absolutely respect the current circumstances that we are in, and I do understand that some people are frustrated at the ongoing Covid measures and the anxiety that can be caused by having to attend the walk in centre alone.

"However, the national regulations are in place to continue keeping our patients and our staff as safe as possible.

"Our staff are always happy to help and we ask that everyone visiting the walk-in centre

is mindful of our regulations when visiting."

Patients requiring urgent care are asked to contact NHS 111 before travelling to any centre, to help the team minimise any contact between those who are presenting with Covid-19 symptoms and those who are not.

NHS 111 will refer people to the appropriate place for treatment - which could be the walk-in centre, Urgent Treatment Centre, a pharmacy, GP or the accident and emergency department.

If residents need urgent care, 111 can book a timed appointment to avoid waiting times.

● People can contact NHS 111 First by visiting [www.111.nhs.uk](http://www.111.nhs.uk) or by calling 111 if they do not have access to the internet. It is fast and simple and the easiest way to be signposted to the right service.

● For patients with Covid-19 symptoms who need to be seen by urgent care teams, a designated hub is in place at West Lancashire Urgent Treatment Centre to minimise the risk of transmission.

● If someone has Covid-19 symptoms, they should not travel to Skelmersdale Walk-In centre.

This way of working also supports patients to stay as safe as possible during the Covid-19 pandemic.

● Anyone with a life-threatening emergency should call 999 immediately.

PATIENTS attending Skelmersdale Walk-In Centre and West Lancashire Urgent Treatment Centre in Ormskirk are being asked to be mindful of the ongoing Covid-19 regulations in healthcare settings after staff suffered verbal abuse.

Over the past few weeks, the urgent care team has experienced verbal abuse from the families and friends of patients turning up to sites and expecting to be given access as a group.

The current guidance states that, within health and care settings where patients with suspected or confirmed respiratory infection are being cared for, social distancing should remain at two metres.

This means there is limited space in the centres and this must be prioritised for patients.

Elaine Wilson, head of urgent care at Virgin Care in West Lancashire, which runs the



Andy Phillips with the Crispmas Advent Calendar.

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CRISP fanatic Andy Phillips claims to have created the world's first 'Crispmas Advent Calendar.'

The jumbo sized advent calendar was made by Skelmersdale-based print and signage specialists, Envision Media, standing at a whopping ten feet tall, and each of the 24 doors has a different flavoured jumbo bag of crisps hidden behind it.

Envision Media director Andy Phillips said: "Every Christmas we produce a novelty oversized confectionery item to reflect our large format print offering.

"We've previously created a Giant Toblerone which needed a hacksaw to chop up, last year we made the World's Biggest Selection Box which raised £3,296 for Alder Hey Children's Charity, so this year we wanted to do something even bigger and better.

"I've never been a big fan of chocolate and I've always said I would love to have a crisp advent calendar so this year the team made my dreams come true."

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# Giant mushroom farm set to go ahead after decision to refuse it is overturned

Planning Inspectorate says changes to views would not be detrimental to living conditions of residents

Report by **Henry James**

A GIANT mushroom farm looks set to be built in Scarisbrick after a decision by the borough council to reject the proposal was overturned by the government's Planning Inspectorate.

West Lancashire Borough Council rejected an application last year to construct a mushroom farm at Smithy Mushrooms Limited (SML).

The development is proposed for land to the back of Bungalow Farm on Heaton's Bridge Road and the building would span to around 17,561 square metres and would be around 26 feet high.

The original planning application in 2019 stated the proposal will provide 70 local jobs.

The plans were opposed by local residents and Scarisbrick Parish Council who stated the development was "inappropriate in the Green Belt because of its size." Council planners also stated that its scale "would result in significant visual harm in the landscape."

However, the Planning Inspectorate took a different view and Inspector W Johnson wrote: "Given the overall appearance of the proposed development and its height, I



Smithy Mushrooms Limited in Scarisbrick

do not consider that the proposed development would have a detrimental effect on users of Heaton's Bridge Road or the canal footpath.

"Although, local residents may experience changes to their views, this would not be detrimental to their living conditions."

Mr Johnson added: "The proposed development would involve a loss of greenfield land but in considering the environmental role, this is balanced against its intended agricultural use and appearance."

"There would be very significant benefits

to the economic and social roles through the construction of the proposed development, the support of the existing local business and the generation of a notable number of job opportunities, available to those in the local community."

He concluded: "I conclude therefore that these are material considerations which mean that in this case the proposed development can be determined other than in accordance with the development plan. I therefore conclude that the proposed development is suitable for the site."

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Rosie Cooper MP in the kitchen of Samuel Warmington.

# ‘What happened to our kitchens?’ ask tenants after council mix-up

MP slams local authority after elderly residents removed appliances for work which didn't start

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancashire Borough Council has been slammed by Rosie Cooper MP for a “thoughtless approach” to its kitchen replacement scheme, after elderly council tenants in Moorgate, Ormskirk, were told to unplug and move all kitchen appliances in readiness for work that didn't take place.

Residents were asked to remove items like fridge freezers, cookers and washing machines from their kitchens and were given dates for the start of the much-needed work to replace their kitchens.

But the work did not go ahead on that date, leaving the mostly pensioner aged residents of Moorgate angry and frustrated as their appliances had already been disconnected and moved to other rooms of their bungalows.

Residents were left more confused as neither the council nor the contractors Liberty, could say when the works would

take place, and both suggested the other were the reason for the delay.

The council has apologised and has said they have experienced a delay in their supply chain that has affected the delivery of the kitchen replacement programme.

Rosie Cooper MP said: “It is ridiculous that the council expects elderly and infirm residents to be moving heavy items once, never mind back and forth!

“When the contractors didn't show up to undertake the work at his home, my constituent Samuel Warmington was sharing his living room with his fridge freezer and his microwave.

“As he intended to replace his cooker, that was disconnected and put outside.

“The council clearly has a big communication problem, if neither they nor the contractors could tell the residents exactly what was happening!

“Another resident whose work was due to begin on November 15, got a call on that day to say they may be a few hours late. She then got another call saying the kitchen wasn't actually ready to be installed.

“This lady now has her microwave on the coffee table and kettle on the floor!

“My constituent expressed dismay at the length of time the work would take. They can do much bigger jobs in a few days so I don't understand why this will take this

long. Haven't they seen 60 Minute Makeover?

“The council needs to improve their communications with their tenants and contractors and learn from this fiasco.”

A spokesperson for the borough council responded: “Unfortunately, the council have experienced a delay in our supply chain that has affected the delivery of the kitchen replacement programme.

“We would like to offer our sincere apologies to customers that have been affected by this delay and can confirm we are working with our contractor Liberty and our supplier Moores Group to resolve the issue.

“All affected customers were advised immediately of the delay and where kitchen appliances had been removed, an offer was made to reinstate them.

“However we recognise that some of those communications were given around the time of expected installation, which resulted in some frustration with customers.

“We have since changed our process to now only confirm installation dates with our customers once the kitchen has been delivered.

“These issues have led us to review our communications, we recognise an error was made in asking our customers to remove large items prior to works starting, and will now amend our systems.”

## Dozens of weapons handed in to police amnesty bins during knife crime operation

POLICE in West Lancashire joined forces from across the country in a week of “intensified action” to help tackle knife crime.

Throughout the week-long Operation Sceptre (between Monday 15 and Sunday, November 21) an increase in activity took place which resulted in a total of 957 knives being taken off Lancashire streets and 77 arrests being made.

Police officers worked with knife crime educators to conduct 40 educational sessions in schools, where young people were shown why carrying a knife is never the right choice.

Officers and cadets also visited 38 retailers to conduct test purchasing and check retailer knowledge on the sale of knives.

High visibility patrols took place across the county, habitual knife carriers were visited, and metal detecting knife arches were erected in public places to help identify people who may be carrying



Day one of Operation Sceptre saw West Lancashire Police collect more than 50 weapons from the knife amnesty bins across West Lancashire.

ing knives. Knife surrender bins provide a secure place to hand in knives and yielded 870 knives in total.

In the Southern division (which covers Preston, Ormskirk, Chorley, South Ribble and Skelmersdale) 191 knives were handed in knife bins; there were 21 weapon sweeps; 15 school education visits; police officers and cadets visited eight retailers to conduct test purchases; and six direct arrests were made.

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# Daughter had to wait three weeks to bury her mum as death certificate was delayed in the post

Report by **Henry James**

ROYAL Mail has admitted delays to its delivery service after a resident of the Yew Tree Farm estate in Burscough claimed she had to wait three weeks to bury her mum because the death certificate was delayed in the post.

Angela Coverdale contacted the Champion with her concerns and added she had experienced delays in receiving important mail since she moved to the estate.

Royal Mail confirmed they are "experiencing delays to service due to significant sickness absences."

Ms Coverdale claimed: "The mail to the Yew Tree Farm estate is sporadic. We are and other large parts of Burscough are not getting their mail."

"I had to wait three weeks to bury my mum because we did not get her death certificate. Important documents around the terms of our mortgage have also been delayed because of the mail."

"People have also missed hospital appointments because they have not received appointment letters from the hospital. While another person had to wait for a bank card for two weeks."

"My partner ordered a special birthday card for his daughter for her 18th. It was supposed to be next day delivery, but it came two weeks later."

"I have bought stuff on eBay which has not arrived."

"It is not fair that people are putting a first class stamp on mail, and it is taking three weeks to arrive."

Ms Coverdale became so frustrated with the situ-



**The Yew Tree Farm estate**

ation she offered to deliver the mail herself. She went onto claim: "I have been down three times to the Royal Mail office to complain about the situation. They said there has been a problem with staffing levels due to Covid. They must have someone to deliver the mail!"

"I think because this is a new build estate, we have not been allocated a round."

"We don't get any mail for ages and then we get a big delivery of about 30 letters."

A Royal Mail spokesperson said: "In the local area, we are experiencing delays to service due to significant sickness absences. Almost 20% of all postal workers have been off at the same time. Due to the exceptionally high numbers of staff absent, we have taken on extra agency staff to provide additional support. We apologise to customers for any inconvenience they may have experienced."

"We are working hard to get our levels of service back to normal as soon as possible."

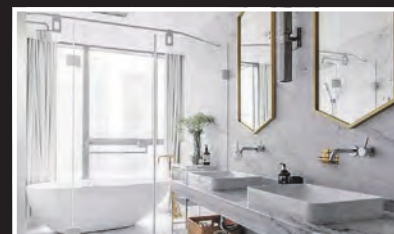
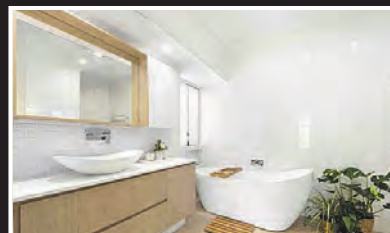
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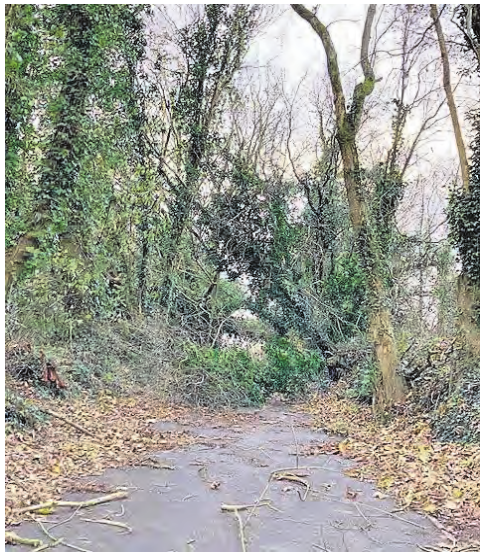
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# Storm Arwen causes disruption across borough



A path leading from Birch Green to Asda was completely blocked off by fallen trees.  
Picture by Claire-Elizabeth Guyers

*Winds lash region leaving homes without power and roads blocked by falling trees*

Report by **Henry James**

STORM Arwen hit West Lancashire on Friday night causing disruption across the borough.

Following the storm, 74,000 homes were left without power in the north west, including properties in West Lancashire.

The Borough Council tweeted that they were 'aware of power outages across West Lancashire'.

A council spokesperson commented: "The worst of the stormy weather was felt in the borough from Friday evening through until late morning on Saturday with a number of trees down, some blocking roads, and widespread power outages to a number of homes in the area. "A multi-agency approach, including WLBC, Lan-



A tree which was uprooted on Hall Road in Scarisbrick following Storm Arwen.  
Picture by Lisa Canavan

cashire Constabulary, Lancs Fire & Rescue Service & Electricity North West was put into action with meetings held across the weekend to discuss any impacts of the storm and subsequent actions.

"Electricity North West (ENW) struggled to carry out all repairs both due to the weather conditions and also to the volume of faults they have had to respond to across the whole region and as of late on Sunday over 500 houses were still without power, but we have been advised by ENW this morning that all properties in West Lancashire now have power, apart from a couple of areas which we hope will be reconnected soon.

"We attended a number of council homes to assess storm damage and then arranged repairs.

"The gales led to the up rooting of trees, and structural damage to homes across the borough. In some parts of the country there were gusts of 100 miles per hour.

"Lathom High School in Skelmersdale was closed yesterday (Tuesday) due to having no power supply but has reopened today."

Police, who were assisting firefighters at a barn fire at Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom in the early hours of Saturday morning, issued a warning to residents on social media to keep windows and doors closed due to the high winds.

Due to damage caused by Storm Arwen there was no power to Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering

College in Skelmersdale over the weekend. With no electricity, lighting or heating the school wrote in a letter to parents that it was "unsafe to open" on Monday (November 29).

Students were told to work from home following their usual timetable and teachers also worked from home and were available on 'Microsoft Teams' during the scheduled lesson time.

The school reopened yesterday (Tuesday).

Also, in Skelmersdale a path leading from Birch Green to Asda was completely blocked off by fallen trees. There were other trees close by that were very unstable.

There was also extensive damage to Tawd Valley allotments in Skelmersdale.

On Monday Electricity North West said they had restored electricity to more than 83,000 properties in the North West.

They added: "The treacherous conditions including strong winds and heavy snow have seen more than 700 separate incidents of damage on the power network, leaving 93,000 properties without power at some point across the North West.

"Repairs to the power network include removing trees from lines, repairing broken lines and poles that have been damaged by flying debris and fallen trees."

## Response to arena bomb attack was 'shameful' Saffie's dad tells inquiry

THE father of the youngest victim of the Manchester Arena attack has hit out at the emergency services response to the bombing, telling an inquiry that it was "one of the worst failures" in history.

Saffie-Rose Roussos, 8, (pictured) who was a pupil at Tarleton Community Primary, had gone to the Ariana Grande concert on May 22, 2017 with her mum Lisa and sister Ashlee Bromwich, and was five metres from the bomber.

The youngster, from Leyland, was among 22 people who were killed after Salman Abedi detonated a bomb at the end of the concert at 10.31pm. Hundreds more people were injured.

About 25 minutes following the blast, Saffie was taken out of the arena on an advertising hoarding, which was used as a stretcher.

The inquiry into the attack heard how the eight-year-old asked paramedics, "am I going to die?" She was taken to Royal



**Saffie Rose Roussos**

Manchester Children's Hospital and arrived there 52 minutes after the bombing. At 11.40pm doctors pronounced her dead.

At the inquiry Saffie's dad Andrew Roussos, said: "As a human being, a father, I cannot live with myself if I don't voice this, the response on that night was shameful and inadequate.

"Everyone in that City Room was let down and the people that

excuse it should feel ashamed.

"What Saffie went through I will never forgive.

"That poor little girl hung in for someone to come and help her. What she received was a bloodied advertising board and untrained people doing the best they could."

He added: "The response of the security services on this atrocity should go down in history as one of the worst failures from start to finish, and that is what we should learn from this."

Saffie's mum Lisa Roussos, who was badly injured in the attack, has also spoken at the inquiry. She commented: "I also want to say to the professionals and MI5, this inquiry isn't about protecting your job, your reputation, or your uniform.

"We understand the sheer panic and fear you were faced with that night but until you admit the failings how can there be a positive change?"

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# Nurses' innovative video group clinics hailed at awards

Idea allowed patients to receive quality care during the pandemic

Report by **Henry James**

A SURGERY in Aughton has been recognised in the prestigious Nursing Times Awards for its "innovative" work during the Covid-19 pandemic of holding 'video group clinics.'

A team from Aughton Surgery, led by practice nurse Maggi Bradley, were shortlisted for the The Prince of Wales Award for Integrated Approaches to Care at the yearly ceremony.

The surgery, based on Town Green Lane, had the distinction of being one of only two primary care organisations to make the shortlist which contained more than 100 nominees across all awards.

Maggi's small team, which included three student nurses from nearby Edge Hill University, defied their size to go up against Trusts and other large organisations from across the country for their work on the Video Group Clinics (VGCs).

Launched last year amid ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, VGCs ensured patients with chronic health conditions could receive the same high-quality care and peer support without meeting face-to-face.

The innovative model has since been adapted for use by nurses up and down the country and is being further developed to work beyond the pandemic.

Maggi, who is also Nursing Clinical lead for the Sefton Training Hub, said: "At the beginning of the pandemic, we were particularly concerned for



The team from the Aughton Surgery at the national awards.

patients with chronic, long-term conditions.

"They rely on nursing care for continuing clinical support and really benefit from meeting others with similar conditions.

"By working creatively and collaboratively with a range of specialists, we have been able to maintain and even improve patient care without in-person contact.

"The feedback from patients involved in these clinics has been fantastic and we are delighted to see nurses from far and wide adopt this model.

"To be nominated for this award is a monumental achievement, and I am proud to lead such a dedicated and talented team."

Dr Darran Harris, partner at Aughton Surgery and Clinical Lead for the Ormskirk Primary Care Network, said: "Maggi is an outstanding practitioner, and the Aughton Surgery team have made a difference to patients with long-term conditions, or complex needs.

"We are fortunate to have such fantastic clinical staff in West Lancashire."



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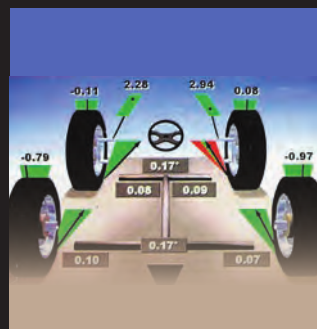
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# Four arrested after teen assaulted and 'dangled over wall'

Distressing video of the attack shared on social media

Report by **Henry James**

POLICE in Skelmersdale have made a number of arrests after a distressing video circulated on social media which appears to show a teenage boy being assaulted and then held over a wall near the Concourse Shopping Centre.

Police have been carrying out a number of enquiries since the incident was reported to them and they have identified the victim and visited him at home.

A 20-year-old man from Skelmersdale was arrested on Thursday (November 25) in connection with the incident.

Police have also arrested three boys, each aged 15. Those arrested have been bailed with conditions while police continue our investigation into this incident.

A spokesman for Skelmersdale Police said: "We absolutely recognise that this incident has caused huge anger in the community. We continue to



The assault happened near the Concourse shopping centre

offer the victim and his family our support.

"We appreciate that the content of the video is upsetting and would ask people to refrain from sharing the video or from taking matters into their own hands, particularly for the sake of the victim involved. Rest assured that we are dealing with it.

"If you do have any information please call us on 101 quoting log number 0228 of November 24th."

## Children invited to 'waddle' in Penguin Parade!

A CANCER charity is urging youngsters in West Lancashire to sign up for a 'penguin parade' to help families affected by terminal illness.

Marie Curie is behind the

initiative, which is encouraging children to walk – or waddle like a penguin – any distance at their nursery or primary school in order to raise money.

For more information on

Penguin Parade and to sign up visit: [www.mariecurie.org.uk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk) or contact your local Community Fundraiser, Ruth Todd on 0151 801 1414 or [ruth.todd1@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:ruth.todd1@mariecurie.org.uk)

## Huge crowds brave weather to watch light switch-on event

DESPITE wet and windy weather, the Douglas Cardiac Trust were delighted with the huge turnout to celebrate the turning on of the Christmas Tree lights in Mark Square in Tarleton on Friday, November 26.

The chairman and secretary of the Trust paid tribute to the band and school children and thanked local businesses and private individuals whose donations made the event possible.

During the evening the Reverend David Dickinson presented a defibrillator to Katrina Baybutt representing Alan Baybutt & Sons Ltd – salad growers in Moss Lane, Hesketh Bank.

This latest investment by the Trust was



The crowd who came to see the lights switched on. made possible by a generous anonymous donation, the magnificent sum raised by the Just Giving site organised by Nicola Royds and a very generous donation from Southport Lions Club.

## Robbers armed with gun steal Rolex watch from van driver

A MAN sat in his van had a Rolex watch stolen from him during an armed robbery in Skelmersdale.

It happened around 1.45am on Friday, November 12 when the victim was preparing his work van on Willow Drive, ready for the morning after.

While sat inside the driver seat, he was approached by two men wearing balaclavas, who produced what is believed to be a small handgun.

They are then believed to have run off in the direction of Kiln Lane after stealing a Rolex



watch (thought to resemble the one pictured above) from the victim.

Skelmersdale Police said: "If

you saw what happened or know anything about this incident at all, please get in contact with us. Similarly, if you have been offered a Rolex watch for sale like the one pictured, please let us know."

Information can be reported on 101 quoting incident reference 0084 of November 12th or by emailing [2534@lan-cashire.police.uk](mailto:2534@lan-cashire.police.uk).

Alternatively, independent charity Crimestoppers can be reached in confidence on 0800 555111 or online at [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org).

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## Integrated Rail Plan 'made no mention of a new railway station'

Proposal slammed by two Labour county councillors as 'lost opportunity to deliver regeneration to town'

Report by Henry James

COUNTY councillors have criticised the recently announced Integrated Rail Plan unveiled by the Government – commenting it makes no mention of the proposed rail station in Skelmersdale.

The plan outlines the next stage in the development of the transport system for the North but Labour County Councillors Azhar Ali and Julie Gibson, say it falls short of what was initially promised.

Cllr Gibson said: "This plan promised us that Lancashire would have a 21st century transport system, a truly integrated system that would link the towns and cities across the county with the rest of the North."

"What we have is a watered down version that promised so much but has just delivered disappointment."

She continued: "I was particularly disappointed that no mention was made of the proposed rail station in Skelmersdale."

"Skelmersdale is benefiting from massive regeneration, the town centre is being transformed and the whole town is flourishing."

"The economic benefits of the train station cannot be overstated yet it did not merit a mention at any point during the document."



County Councillors Azhar Ali and Julie Gibson

"The jobs and the regeneration opportunities that this plan could have delivered have also been lost as the Government continues to treat Lancashire and the North as a poor relation."

Cllr Ali added: "This plan promised so much but delivers nothing for the people of Lancashire. It is another example of broken promises that do nothing to fix our broken transport infrastructure."

"The Prime Minister gone back on his promise to 'level up' Lancashire's towns and communities."

"There was no mention of the Poulton-Fleetwood line, Skipton-Colne, much promised electrification of routes has not materialised and despite what local Tories try to claim, plans for HS2 to connect the North and the South have been scaled back or scrapped altogether."

He continued: "What we are seeing here is not a 'levelling up' but a bulldozing of the north. The Tories will look after their friends in the south but once again Lancashire and its neighbours lose out."

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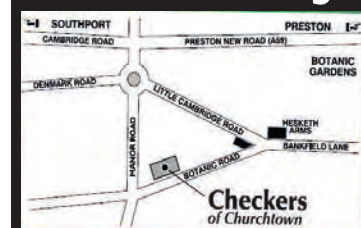
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# Latest batch of council homes now completed

Tawd Valley Developments handed over 14 properties in Skelmersdale to local authority

Report by **Henry James**

**HOUSE-BUILDER** Tawd Valley Developments (TVD) has handed over the latest batch of homes it has completed to its owner, West Lancashire Borough Council.

All 14 homes at Fairstead in Ashurst, Skelmersdale have been handed over to the council and new residents.

The development forms part of a programme to deliver more than 80 new council homes to the local authority over the next eight months.

The energy-efficient homes, a mix of six semi-detached properties and eight apartments built from timber frame, will benefit from dual zone heating, double-glazing and electric car charge points.

To mark the handover TVD met on site with contractor Whitfield & Brown's trainee Dale and apprentice Josh who have been involved in this and other TVD schemes.

TVD managing director Mark Kitts said: "Our brief is to deliver good quality homes for the people of Skelmersdale and this latest completion shows what can be achieved with a supportive owner and a skilled local supply chain and workforce."

"Each of our developments is designed to help enhance the local communities and environments in which they sit and these latest homes at Fairstead do just that."



At the hand-over of the development are (from left) Josh (apprentice), Nigel Welch (contract manager for Whitfield & Brown) Dale (trainee) and Mark Kitts, managing director of Tawd Valley Developments.

"It's also important to emphasise the employment opportunities that arise from our developments and it was great to meet Josh and Dale, both cracking lads and well on their journey of a long career in construction."

Councillor Jenny Wilkie, cabinet member for housing said: "Once again Tawd Valley Developments have delivered on their promise to build fantastic council homes for the tenants of West Lancashire. "Providing employment and growth

opportunities for local people and businesses was a key part of our decision to build our own council homes, so to see local young people gaining valuable experience that will set them on the road to successful careers is especially gratifying."

The handover follows the recent completion of 13 new homes at Eskbank, with developments at Brierfield (17 homes), Westhead (10) and Northfield (27) due to be finished in 2022.

## Face masks compulsory again in shops

IT is now compulsory to wear face masks in shops and public transport after stricter measures were brought back by the government to prevent the spread of the new Covid Omicron variant.

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# Hospital's baby and child memorial service moved to crematorium

Report by **Henry James**

A MEMORIAL service held every December at Ormskirk Hospital for anyone who has experienced the loss of a baby or child has been moved this year due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions.

The service, organised by the chaplaincy team and bereavement midwives, is usually held in the hospital's baby garden but this year will take place at West Lancashire crematorium.

It will be led by members of the hospital team, accompanied by the Salvation Army Band and local singers.

There will be a Christmas tree of remembrance, and parents will be invited to put baubles with the name of their baby or child to be remembered with love on the tree. The baubles will later be moved to the baby garden at Ormskirk hospital.

People can contact the spiritual care and chaplaincy team if they would like to write the name of their loved one on a bauble and hang it on the tree in the baby garden at Ormskirk hospital or the garden of reflection at Southport hospital. Email



Members of the chaplaincy team and bereavement midwives.

soh-tr.chaplains@nhs.net or call 01704 704639.

Alternatively, people can contact Jo Unsworth, Bereavement Midwife at joanneunsworth@nhs.net or call 01704 705358.

The service, remembering a loss at any time, will take place at West Lancashire crematorium on Wednesday, December 8 at 6.30pm. There will be light refreshments on arrival.

## Merseyrail to run trains on Boxing Day

MERSEYRAIL will be running services on Boxing Day.

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## Our group support adults with high support needs and we welcome new members

Please may I, through your letters page, let readers know about our community group.

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If you or someone you care for has limited or no speech, whether that is due to an acquired condition such as stroke, or through learning disability, this group may be for you - our group works for people of all abilities and disabilities and we would love to hear from you.

New members are very welcome.

For more information, readers can go to our website [www.purpleumbrella.org.uk](http://www.purpleumbrella.org.uk), call 07518 347559 or email [contact@purpleumbrella.org.uk](mailto:contact@purpleumbrella.org.uk).

**Tess Reddington,**  
Chair of Purple Umbrella

## Bus station won't provide much in way of passenger comfort



A computerised image of how the new bus station will look.

The main difference between the old and the new bus station planned for Ormskirk is that the original one was intended to provide some passenger comfort and the new 'enhanced facilities' do not.

Why is there no mention of an information office, a cafe and waiting room, modern display screens?

The bleak wilderness planned seems to offer little or no protection from the elements?

A council officer wrote about the new bus station being 'acceptable' and 'not detrimental' - not much enthusiasm here methinks.

David Pryer,  
Parbold

## Make your views known on Local Plan

The consultation process for the borough council's Local Plan is far from being 'user-friendly.'

It is complicated, fragmented and time consuming.

The cynical among us may feel that this is one of the means by which the planners aim to limit troublesome questions and feedback.

However, the opposition of local people was the only thing that prevented the implementation of the previous disastrous Local Plan.

People should not be deterred from subjecting the current Local Plan to the same sort of scrutiny, and holding the council to account where necessary.

This plan will affect West Lancashire for decades and generations to come, so it's well worth taking the trouble to keep informed and to make your views known!

Name supplied,  
By email

## Lack of platforms means trains don't go to Piccadilly

A recent contributor suggested that there was no logical reason why trains from Southport could not continue past Oxford Road station.

Unfortunately I suspect that there is a reason - it being that there are only two through platforms at Manchester Piccadilly.

Not all trains stop at Deansgate and Oxford Road has four through platforms so a following train can stop at Oxford Road before the previous train has departed.

This is not the case at Piccadilly where all trains also stop.

When the Ordsall Curve was built and trains from Manchester Airport to Yorkshire and the north east were rerouted via Manchester Victoria, the number of through platforms at Piccadilly should have been increased.

Not to do so was a short sighted move and it looks like a similar short sighted move is going to be made by not making the new HS2 station in Manchester a through station.

Name supplied,  
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## Main hazard for drivers are other motorists

As a frequent motorist, I don't find cyclists to be a problem.

The main hazards for motorists are other drivers, particularly at school drop-off and collect times.

For six months of the year there are few cyclists, consisting mainly of people who must cycle to work having no car and, perhaps, with buses being impractical.

Cyclists cannot harm motorists in any physical way and do not cause damage to the environment or to road surfaces.

As an occasional cyclist, I fully support the provision of more cycle lanes.

These may be underused at present, but in the context of climate change and with it the future of our children and planet, cycling should be encouraged for all who are able to do so.

IW,  
Southport

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- A day of the week (8)
- Law enforcement investigator (9)
- Birthplace of Mozart (8)
- A noble gas (4)
- A women's two piece bathing suit (6)
- A rectangle (6)
- English boy band Represented the UK at the 2011 Eurovision Song Contest (4)
- Way in (8)

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- Highly decorative (6)
- Sewing finger protector (7)
- German submarine (1-4)
- The smell of wine (7)
- Topples over (5)
- An African wild dog (6)
- Difficult to catch (7)
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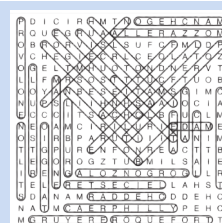
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## Linnets miss injury time penalty to draw at Barnoldswick

Barnoldswick Town 1  
Burscough 1

BURSCOUGH missed an injury time penalty and had to settle for a point at Barnoldswick Town, **writes Neil Leatherbarrow.**

Burscough drove home from East Lancashire on Saturday evening cursing Barnoldswick Town goalkeeper Jordan Gidley, the former Squires Gate stopper saving an injury time penalty that would have given the Linnets all three points.

The Linnets had put in a good performance and arguably should have won the game, but again Godley played a big hand in that outcome too.

The hosts had taken the lead after only five minutes.

After a clash between Linnets goalkeeper Tom Scott and Barnoldswick's Alex Dodd, the ball rolled to Gareth Hill who pounced to find the back of the net.

Burscough took a while to get going but when they did they soon levelled matters up. Initially keeper Gidley

made an excellent save to keep out Declan Daniels before a minute later Tommy Williams bagged the equaliser.

The Linnets proceeded to have more of the possession until half-time but were unable to add to their goal.

The latter part of the game became a little bad tempered, seeing home right-back Ashley Brierley sent to the sin bin, as gradually Burscough finished strongly.

Gidley made a pair of important saves before a penalty was awarded with seemingly seconds remaining.

However, the Linnets missed the spot kick after Gidley made a tremendous save before substitute Isaac Jones put the rebound just the wrong side of the cross-bar.

The draw doesn't do Burscough's promotion hopes any favours, but it's still far from an impossible task.

**Next match: Burscough vs Wythenshawe Town. Saturday, December 4. Kick off 3pm.**

## Skem blow away Vauxhall in windy conditions after scoring five in thrashing!

Skelmersdale United 5  
Vauxhall Motors 1

LEAGUE leaders Skelmersdale United hit five against Vauxhall Motors in wet and windy conditions, **writes Kev Panther.**

A total of 219 hardy souls braved the wind and the cold as the remnants of Storm Arwen passed, and they were treated to a heart-warming performance by Paul McNally's league leaders.

Having gone top of the table last Tuesday night, Skelmersdale were in no mood to surrender their position and came out with all guns blazing, with Tom Croughan having a chance in the first minute but his shot went wide of the mark.

It didn't take Skem long to find the back of the net, a telling through ball from Callum Lees into the box found Sam Sheen who had time to pick is spot to fire home for 1-0 after just six minutes.

The lead was doubled on 12 minutes. A flowing move from left to right, involving Alex Griffiths, Joe Nicholson, Sheen and Lees, whose ball to the edge of the box found Kenny Strickland who rifled into the back of the net.

Tom Croughan's found acres of space in the



**New signing Sam Sheen scores after only seven minutes. Picture by Elliott Southwell and Daniel Boden**

box, placing his shot out of reach of the keeper to make it three and less than 20 minutes has gone.

It was Howard who set up United's fourth just before half time, breezing past the defenders and his pull back found Danny Mitchley in the six yard box who had all the time in the world to head home.

Vauxhall had beaten Skelmersdale earlier in the season and had held them in an FA Cup game, so they are not a bad side but it had been a first half master class from United

who are firmly in the promotion battle.

After the interval, Tom Croughan had an effort go just wide of the post with Mitchley also going close as United looked to continue their dominance.

Vauxhall were awarded an arguably dubious penalty on 55 minutes which was neatly dispatched by Leo Riley. It was the Motormen's first effort on goal. Spurred on the visitors then tested Skelmersdale goalkeeper Ben Barnes who pulled off a smart save from Kieran Knapper.

Just as United were running down the clock with some controlled possession, a mistake from O'Loughlin saw his pass find Danny Mitchley some 30 yards out. The experienced striker took one touch and lobbed the stranded keeper to make it five for United.

Skelmersdale manager Paul McNally said: "The first half we played some incredible football in difficult conditions and I would also like to thank the supporters who braved the elements to cheer us on."

**Next match: Winsford United vs Skelmersdale United. Saturday, December 4. Kick off 3pm.**



## Martin Mere news

ADVERTISING FEATURE

## Listen out for the distinctive song of Cetti's Warbler at Martin Mere

While the winter sees a lot of bird activity on the mere, with the coming and going of thousands of swans, ducks and geese, the other parts of the nature reserve can seem rather quiet. That is until you hear an explosive burst of song from a small bird that sings from deep within vegetation.

The bird in question is the Cetti's Warbler; pronounced "chetty's". Its skulking behaviour and dark brown plumage, mean that, for many, it remains hidden at Martin Mere. This behaviour also allowed it to remain hidden from science until 1820, when the warbler was first described by the Dutch zoologist Coenraad Jacob Temminck from specimens collected in Sardinia. It was named to commemorate the Italian zoologist, Francesco Cetti.

The Cetti's warbler is probably benefitting from global warming, as its range has increased quite dramatically over the last 50 years. It breeds in southern and central Europe, northwest Africa and into Asia, as far as Afghanistan, but is spreading north. The bird is one of our most recent colonists, first breeding in Kent in 1972. However, there are now thought to be over 2000 breeding males, with the majority of males in polygamous relationships with three or four females.

At Martin Mere, there are around 19 breeding males.

The Cetti's warbler usually inhabits damp areas including ponds, lakes, marshes and rivers. While it is hard to see, you cannot fail to hear it when it announces itself with its very loud, distinctive song: "Whack whacky chippity chip, whacky chippity chip". A walk around our reedbed walk will almost always result in hearing a number of the birds issuing this loud song. On the reedbed walk in winter, it may even be the only bird song you hear. In the last year, the birds have even started to sing in a couple of areas within our grounds.

Although the call has a basic pattern, which allows us humans to identify them, it has been found that most birds have their own distinctive and subtle variation. The variations in song allow the male and the females in a polygamous group to recognise a stranger if it sings in the group's territory.

So, while you take a walk on the nature reserve this winter, keep an ear out for Cetti's loud explosive song. You probably won't hear the difference in songs but you will be surrounded by warblers telling each other to "keep off my patch".





# MP visits store to support Respect for Shopworkers Week

Attacks on retail workers have increased as they have had to referee pandemic rules in stores

Report by **Henry James**

**WEST Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper** visited the Co-op Food store in Westgate, Skelmersdale recently to offer her support to key workers in the retail sector.

The MP was there as part of the Co-op's Safer Colleagues, Safer Communities campaign.

The pandemic has seen a sharp upswing in violence or harassment against shopworkers, with evidence suggesting there are hundreds of incidents a day across the country.

In response, the USDAW union has launched the Respect for Shopworkers Week campaign to raise awareness of the threats and abuse faced by retail workers.

Ms Cooper MP said: "It was a pleasure to visit the Westgate Co-op branch to meet the hardworking team and hear about the work they have been doing and the issues they face."

"The pandemic has made an already challenging job harder, as shopworkers were often asked to be the referees of one-way systems, capacity restrictions and face coverings. This has led to a spike in attacks on retail workers."

"I supported amendments to the Police, Crime,



Co-op area manager Gareth Hughes, USDAW representative Jim O'Neil, MP Rosie Cooper and Westgate store manager Brigitte.

Sentencing and Courts Bill which would have toughened up the laws against abuse of shopworkers. I continue to encourage the government to take up these proposals.

"In the meantime, large retailers have a duty to protect their staff while they are at work."

"Supermarkets should regularly consult with staff and their union representatives to ensure they feel safe at work, and take steps like improvements to CCTV or the provision of a security guard if they do not."

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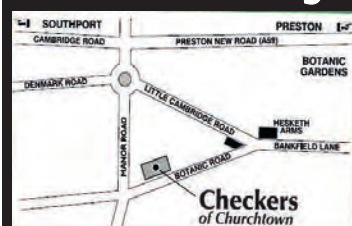


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## Cedar Farm owner nominated for award after boosting tourism

Report by **Henry James**

THE owner of Cedar Farm in Mawdesley, Peter Baille, has been shortlisted in the new Unsung Hero category in the Lancashire Tourism Awards 2021.

The Unsung Hero Award, highlights those individuals who have helped create unique and memorable experiences for visitors, through their sometimes unseen or unsung activities or actions.

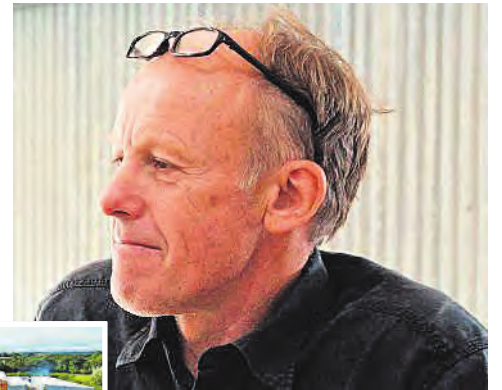
The winner will be announced at the Lancashire Tourism Awards on Wednesday, February 2 next year, along with winners in a wide range of other categories including this year's most hotly contested, the Resilience and Innovation Award, with six businesses vying for the title.

Peter is the founder, owner and architect of Cedar Farm in Mawdesley, home to 33 independent studio, retail, and food businesses.

He has been nominated for the Unsung Hero award for this achievement, organically created by his own hand and his own design over the past 35 years.

Born and raised in Lancashire, Peter started work at a young age on his family farm. After being given the role of bookkeeper, his advanced mathematical skill and business acumen were quickly discovered.

Peter, the nomination says, works in a multi-talented way, moving fluidly between designing, building, managing, maintaining, adding artistic touches, and paying great attention to detail along the way. The recently opened The Barn development is testament to this.



**Peter Baille, who owns Cedar Farm (inset)**



The organisers of the Lancashire Tourism awards said: "With an unusual and creative business model, that is now emulated by others, Peter is a humble but rare innovator and forward thinker who can transform dreams into reality, providing tangible opportunities and adding value to the Lancashire economy."

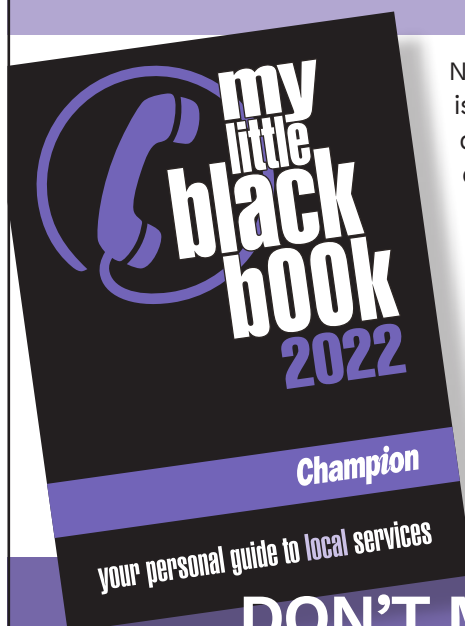
Rachel McQueen, chief executive of Marketing Lancashire commenting on today's announcement said: "We are delighted to have such highly-regarded colleagues and individuals in the running for the Unsung Hero Award."

"We celebrate their achievements and their contribution to the industry and each of them should be very proud to be named as a finalist in this very special category."

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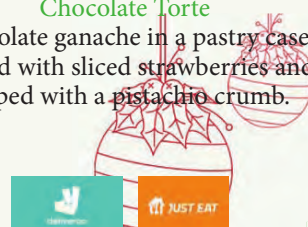
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**SUTTON  
RHODA  
THERESA**

23rd November 2021  
Peacefully at her home  
in Skelmersdale aged 82  
years

The dearly loved mum  
of Peter, Ann, Stephen,  
Michael, Donna,  
Rhoda and Tracy,  
dear mother in law of  
Anna, Paula, Linda,  
Mark, Steven and  
Peter,  
devoted nan to all  
her grand and great  
grandchildren and  
much loved sister to  
Denis.

Requiem Mass at St  
Richards RC Church,  
Skelmersdale on  
Friday 3rd December  
2021 at 9:30am  
followed by cremation  
at West Lancs  
Crematorium.

Family flowers only  
please, donations  
if desired for  
Queenscourt Hospice.

All enquiries to  
Melanie Hardman at  
H Hardman & Co.,  
Independent Family  
Funeral Directors  
Tel: 01695  
722122/720012

**TURNER  
RONALD**

Passed away peacefully  
on 15 November 2021  
aged 94 years

Beloved Husband of  
Winifred. Father to  
Stephen, Andrew and  
Susan and Grandad  
to John, Catherine,  
Gemma, Lily-Rose  
and Verity and 4 Great  
Grandchildren, and  
is now in Heaven  
with his other  
Granddaughter Emily.

Service will take  
place on 15th  
December at 1pm at  
Holy Trinity Church,  
Tarleton followed by  
interment at St Mary's  
Churchyard, Tarleton.

Family flowers only,  
however donations  
to go to Seaman's  
Mission supported for  
many years, c/o the  
funeral directors.

All enquiries please  
contact  
**David Wilkinson  
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Directors  
291 Hesketh Lane,  
Tarleton. PR4 6RJ  
Tel 01772 811154**

**KILLEEN  
ROBERT  
HENRY**

'known as Bob'  
from Ainsdale  
previously from  
Litherland

Passed away suddenly  
on 12th November 2021  
at Southport Hospital  
aged 80 years

Father to Robert and  
Uncle and a  
good friend.

Funeral service and  
committal to take  
place on  
Friday 10th  
December 2021  
at 12.00pm at  
Thorton Crematorium.

Donations, if so  
desired, will be  
gratefully received for  
Racehorse  
Rescue Centre.

'This final journey,  
you take alone, a  
necessary step on  
your road home'.

All enquires c/o  
Moisters Funeralcare,  
8 Station Road,  
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**POWELL  
FLORENCE**

13TH NOVEMBER 2020  
Aged 70 Years

We would like to  
announce the passing  
of our beloved Mother.  
A devoted Mother  
to Mark and Steven.  
Treasured Sister and  
loving friend to many.

You are now free from  
pain and at peace.  
Forever in our hearts.  
You'll Never Walk  
Alone  
x

Service at West  
Lancashire  
Crematorium on  
Thursday 2nd  
December 2021  
at 1pm.  
Family flowers only  
please, but donations  
if desired for  
Parkinsons UK  
and/or  
The Alzheimer's  
Society.

All enquiries to  
Howard's Funeral  
Directors,  
1 – 5 Roe Lane,  
PR9 9DR.  
Tel: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

**SPENCER  
JOSEPH  
'JOHN'**

21st November 2021  
At his home  
aged 75 years.  
It is with great sadness  
we announce the passing  
of John.

An amazing Father  
to Ann. Proud  
Grandfather to Natalie,  
Andrew and Stephen,  
and Great-Grandfather  
to Joseph, Henry  
and Ellis.

Finally reunited with  
his beloved Brenda.

It's hard to put into  
words,  
How much you  
affected our life,  
and now you have left  
this world.  
We hope you're with  
your Wife.  
You were so strong,  
you made us proud.  
We hope we did the  
same.  
The only silver lining  
to this  
is you're no longer  
with your pain.  
As the years go on  
and on,  
as we fade away,  
we know we will see  
you again,  
we look forward to  
that day.

All enquiries to:  
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Marlborough House,  
Witham Road,  
Skelmersdale,  
WN8 8HP  
Tel: 01695  
722122/720012

DEATHS

**CHALMERS  
MAVIS**

Peacefully on  
15th November 2021  
aged 89 years

Wife of the late  
Robert Frost  
Chalmers  
(Greaves Hall  
Hospital)

Mother of Judith,  
Helen and Andrew.  
A caring Sister,  
Grandmother and  
Great Grandmother.

Funeral Service will  
take place at The  
Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter Day  
Saints, Preston New  
Road, Southport  
on Tuesday 7th  
December 2021 at  
11.30am, followed by  
interment  
at All Saints  
Hesketh-with-  
Beaconsall  
Churchyard,  
Hesketh Bank.  
Family flowers only  
please, but donations  
are being gratefully  
received by the family  
for The Alzheimer's  
Society.

Further enquiries to  
Moisters Funeralcare,  
25a Sefton Street,  
Southport PR8 6SG.  
Tel: 01704 501501

DEATHS

**WALSH  
DAVID  
BLYTH**

on 23rd November 2021  
Peacefully in  
Queenscourt Hospice  
Aged 65 years

Very loving Husband  
of Carol.

Dearly loved Dad of  
Craig and Lesley.  
Much loved Grandad  
of Caitlin, Charlotte,  
Kathryn and Harley.

At home now in  
heaven`

Funeral service to take  
place at The Salvation  
Army Citadel,  
Southport on Monday  
13th December at  
11.00. Followed  
by the committal  
at Southport  
crematorium.  
Family flowers only by  
request  
Donations if so  
desired can be made  
to Queenscourt  
Hospice and  
Salvation Army

Donations and further  
enquiries please to  
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Directors, 100  
Marshside Road,  
Southport, PR9 9TG  
Tel: 01704 214118

DEATHS

**DONNELLY  
SANDRA  
ELIZABETH**

(Nee Cole)  
on 19th November 2021  
Peacefully in hospital  
surrounded by her  
loving family  
Aged 57 Years

Loving Wife of Cliff.  
Devoted Mum of  
Nicole. Step Mum  
of Michelle. Dear  
Daughter of Jimmy  
and Minnie. Doting  
Sister, Sister in law,  
Auntie and a friend to  
many. Will be sadly  
missed by all her  
family and friends.

Funeral service  
will take place at  
St Michaels and  
all angels Church  
Dalton, Friday 10th  
Decmeber at 1.30pm  
followed by committal  
at West Lancashire  
Crematorium.  
Family flowers only  
please by request,  
donations if desired  
for Cancer Research  
UK.

All enquiries to  
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Skelmersdale Funeral  
Service, 29/31 Sandy  
Lane  
Tel: 01695 559868

**MOORCROFT  
ELIZABETH**  
(Betty)

18th November 2021

Much loved sister  
of Bob (deceased)  
Richard (deceased)  
and Pauline, sister-  
in-law of Peter, auntie  
of Pam. Will be sadly  
missed.

**HOWARD  
ERIC**

18th November 2021  
Aged 82

Passed away  
peacefully.  
Beloved Husband of  
the late Beryl.  
Loving Father to  
Andrew and Mark.  
Devoted Grandfather  
to Isaac and Elijah.  
Loving Father-in-law  
to Louise.

Funeral service at  
Lord Street West  
United Church  
on Monday 13th  
December at 1:00pm,  
followed by committal  
at Southport  
Crematorium.  
Family flowers only  
please, but if desired  
donations are kindly  
being received for  
Queenscourt Hospice.

Enquiries to Howard's  
Funeral Directors, 1-5  
Roe Lane, Southport,  
PR9 9DR.  
Telephone:  
01704 500086.

**CLARK  
VERONICA**

Passed away peacefully  
on 19th November 2021  
aged 100 years

Dearly loved Wife of  
the late Les.  
Much loved Mum of  
Ronnie.  
Loved by all her  
Grandchildren, Great  
Grandchildren & Great  
Great Grandchildren.  
Loved and missed  
by all her family and  
friends.

Funeral service  
at Southport  
Crematorium on  
Thursday 2nd  
December 2021  
at 12 noon. Donations  
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Research UK.

Further enquiries to  
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20 Moss Delph Lane,  
Aughton  
L39 5DZ  
Tel: 01695 424888

**FISHER  
JOSEPH  
(JOE)**

28th November 2021  
Passed away peacefully  
in hospital  
Aged 89 years  
of Burscough

Dear Husband of  
Joan. Father of  
Andrew and Cora.  
Father in Law to Clare  
and Grandad to Sarah,  
Jo and Tom

Family flowers only  
but donations are  
being gratefully  
received for Alder Hey  
Children's Hospital

For funeral enquiries  
please contact Sally  
Hunter  
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Funeral Directors,  
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North, Burscough,  
Lancashire,  
L40 5TP.  
Tel: 01704 891555

**McBURNY  
DONALD  
(DON)**

15th November 2021  
aged 84 years

Loving Husband of  
Doreen.  
Cherished Dad of  
Julie, Ian, Alison  
& Eddie and  
Grandchildren  
Christopher, Sophie,  
Daniel & Rakel.  
Devoted Great  
Grandad to his 5  
Great Grandchildren.

Service at West  
Lancashire  
Crematorium  
on Monday 6th  
December at 11am.

Family flowers only  
please, but donations  
if desired to Alder Hey  
Childrens Hospital.

Enquiries to  
Cookson Tyrer,  
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Burscough.

**DONOGHUE  
ALICE**

17th November 2021  
Aged 83 years

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and Elaine and  
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Jimmy now)

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## DEATHS

**ABRAHAM  
MARK**

**26th November 2021**  
Passed away peacefully  
at home  
Aged 59 years of  
Scarisbrick  
Legend of Church  
Garage

Dearly loved Partner  
of Sue. Much loved  
Dad of Kelly and Ste.  
Devoted Grandad of  
Becky, Freya, Evan,  
Josh and Jack

Funeral Service at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium on  
Wednesday  
15th December 2021  
at 11:00am

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by request, donations  
if so desired for  
Queenscourt Hospice

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Independent  
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Lancashire, L39 5DZ.  
Tel: 01695 424888

## DEATHS

**FORRESTER  
ANN**

After a long illness  
peacefully in hospital  
on 12th November 2021  
aged 81 years

Much loved  
Mother of Paul  
and Herta.  
Loving Nana of  
Lauren, Luke  
and Matthew.  
Dear Sister of Brian.

Ann will be sadly  
missed by all  
her family and friends.

Funeral Service and  
Committal will take  
place at Southport  
Crematorium  
on Wednesday 8th  
December 2021  
at 12 noon.

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for RSPCA.

All enquiries  
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Tel: 01704 227430.

## DEATHS

**MARSH  
MARGARET**

(Meg or Margie)  
Peacefully on the  
21st November 2021  
in Royal Preston Hospital  
Aged 85 Years

A dearly loved Wife,  
Mum, Nana, Sister  
and Aunt.

The funeral service  
will be held at Coppull  
Methodist Church  
on Thursday 2nd  
December 2021 at  
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by committal at  
Chranock Richard  
Crematorium.

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request but donations  
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## DEATHS

**MAUGHAN  
JULIE**

Also known as  
Amy Jones  
on 11th November 2021  
Unexpectedly taken  
aged 32 years

Beloved Daughter of  
Christina  
Dearly loved sister  
of Michael, Mary,  
Christina, John,  
Anthony, Terry and  
Ann-Marie

Desperately missed  
by her long term  
loving boyfriend  
Michael

Funeral service to take  
place at St Josephs  
Church, Birkdale  
on Wednesday  
8th December at  
12.30pm followed  
by the interment  
at Sacred Heart  
Cemetery at 2pm

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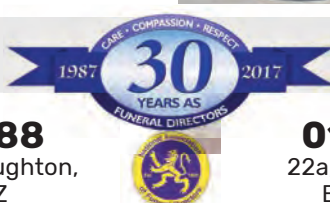
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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.  
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C120 Mill Lane, Aughton from A59 Northway, Aughton for a distance of 200m in a North Westerly direction.  
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.  
3. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0800 hours until 1700 hours between Wednesday 8th December 2021 and Friday 10th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**  
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- B5195 Fomby Lane, Aughton – C121 Tumpike Road, Aughton – A59 Northway, Aughton and vice versa.  
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow desilting works to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.  
Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33648/E/W]

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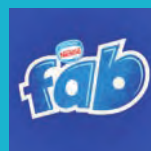
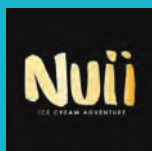
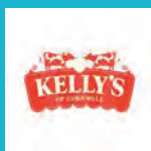


**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(U1216 PLOX BROW, TARLETON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.  
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U1216 Plox Brow, Tarleton from a point 50m North East of its junction with C142 Coe Lane, Tarleton for a distance of 130m in an Easterly direction.  
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.  
3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1530 hours from Saturday 11th December 2021 until Sunday 12th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents and emergency services will be accommodated for the duration the closure is in place.**  
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible as U1216 Plox Brow, Tarleton is a no through road.  
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow replacement of a damaged pole to be carried out by Dutton Traffic Management on behalf of BT.  
Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/32462/E/W]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(C120 MILL LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C120 Mill Lane, Aughton from A59 Northway, Aughton for a distance of 200m in a North Westerly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0800 hours until 1700 hours between Wednesday 8th December 2021 and Friday 10th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: B5195 Formby Lane, Aughton - C121 Tumpike Road, Aughton - A59 Northway, Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow desilting works to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33648/EW]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(U4265 BOUNDARY LANE, BECCONSALL, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U4265 Boundary Lane, Becconsall from X8912 Carr Heyes Drive, Hesketh Bank to U1245 Fermor Road, Tarleton.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 13th December 2021 until 1600 hours on Wednesday 15th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: C142 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton - C146 Moss Lane, Hesketh Bank and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of a new water connection to be carried out by Network Plus on behalf of United Utilities.

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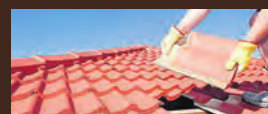
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## It's hard not to be just a little bit excited by three models at once!



The new BMW M3 Touring will share much of its engineering with its saloon and coupe siblings

SUPPOSE Father Christmas shuffled his way down the chimney, not in about three weeks' time but tonight, possibly about halfway through I'm A Celebrity. What's worse, our Yuletide chum doesn't leave you any presents – but he makes a point of telling you what they're going to be.

Our toy-toting friends up at the North Pole would never sanction anything that'd ruin the magic of Christmas, of course, but BMW has sort of managed that this week by telling petrolheads what present they'll be getting to mark the 50th anniversary of its M division – even though the big day isn't actually until next May. Sorry to spoil the surprise, but it's an estate version of the M3.

Actually, BMW's one of a couple of presents it's chucking under the tree, nice and early. It's also planning what it says is a "spectacular version" of the M4, which I'll be disappointed with if it's anything other than a stripped-out successor to the wonderful M3 CSL of the early Noughties. It's also planning a new all-electric model – which will have a synthesised V8-esque soundtrack, if its work on the i4 is anything to go by – and to garnish it all, all M-badged models will have a special motorsport-themed roundel, rather than the BMW badge, on each wheel to really drive the point home.

I reckon it'll be the M3 Touring that'll be doing the briskest business in the showrooms and with good reason. You'd think it'd be as simple as shoehorning the M3 saloon's mechanicals into the estate bodyshell, but Munich's engineers have been working on



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it for more than two years, and that's largely because they know it'll have to beat the new RS4 Avant. The latest version of Audi's super estate packs a twin-turbocharged 444bhp V6, which means it'll crack 60mph in 4.1 seconds and comfortably swallow a set of Ikea shelves. BMW's straight six will be more powerful, particularly if the Touring is offering in Competition form, and be offered with four-wheel-drive, but the killer question will be whether it's more fun to drive.

I know this is the automotive equivalent of discussing what you're getting for Christmas before Mistletoe and Wine has barely begun blasting out of the shop's speakers, but it's hard not to be just a little bit excited when one of the biggest names in performance motoring announces three new models at the same time. The only thing it hasn't announced yet is the key thing – the price, but I suspect it'll be rather more than the £66,945 that an RS4 Avant costs. Still, at least BMW's given me six months to save up...

*David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly*

SEVEN new arrivals have been shortlisted for the European Car of the Year award – and all but one of them are all-electric offerings. The Ford Mustang Mach-E, Cupra Born, Kia EV6, Renault Megane E-Tech, Peugeot 308, Hyundai Ioniq 5 and Škoda Enyaq IV are all in the running for the gong, which is awarded by a panel of motoring experts from 23 countries. The winner will be announced on 28 February.



Peugeot is in the running for the award with its latest 308



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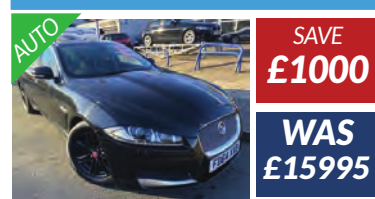
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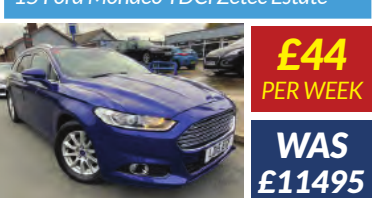
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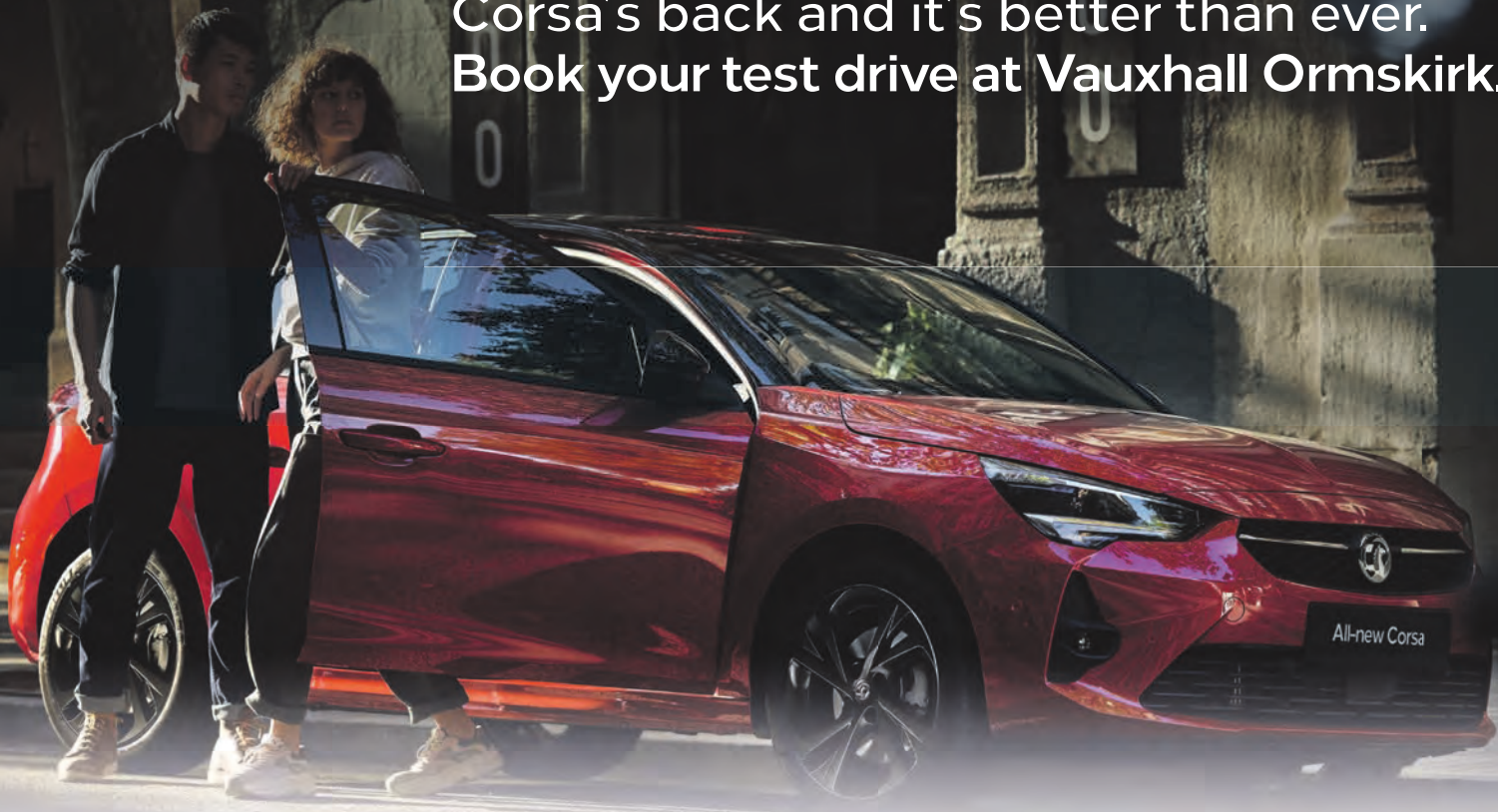
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